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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10, 2016

Mr. FRANKEN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Guard
5 12304b Benefits Parity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN BENEFITS IN CONNECTION WITH SERVICE**
2 **IN THE SELECTED RESERVE FOR**
3 **PREPLANNED MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF**
4 **COMBATANT COMMANDS.**

5 (a) TRICARE BENEFITS BEFORE DEPLOYMENT.—
6 Section 1074(d)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended by inserting “, or under section 12304b of this
8 title,” after “section 101(a)(13)(B) of this title”.

9 (b) TRANSITIONAL HEALTH BENEFITS FOLLOWING
10 DEMOBILIZATION.—Section 1145(a)(2) of such title is
11 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
12 graph:

13 “(G) A member who is separated from active
14 duty after a period on active duty in excess of 30
15 days under an order to active duty under section
16 12304a or 12304b of this title.”.

17 (c) REDUCED ELIGIBILITY AGE FOR RECEIPT OF
18 NON-REGULAR SERVICE RETIRED PAY.—Section
19 12731(f)(2)(B) is amended—

20 (1) by redesignating clauses (iii) and (iv) as
21 clauses (iv) and (v), respectively;

22 (2) by inserting after clause (ii) the following
23 new clause (iii):

24 “(iii) Service on active duty described in this subpara-
25 graph is also service on active duty after the date of the

1 enactment of this clause under an order to active duty
2 under section 12304b of this title.”; and

3 (3) in clause (iv), as redesignated by paragraph
4 (1), by inserting “or (iii)” after “or in clause (ii)”.

5 (d) POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.—Section
6 3301(1)(B) of title 38, United States Code, is amended
7 by striking “12302, or 12304” and inserting “12302,
8 12304, or 12304b”.

9 (e) RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amend-
10 ments made by this section shall take effect on December
11 31, 2011.

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